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FROM AMB. ROSENBLATT

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ASSURE THAT THERE ARE NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENTS TO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT." COPAKEN STATED EXPLICITLY THAT THIS WAS INTENDED TO ASSURE US THAT THE PROPOSED MARSHALLESE CONSTITUTION WOULD BE MODIFIED SO AS TO HARMONIZE WITH THE MARSHALLESE - PALAUN PROPOSAL.

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3. I HAD HOPED TO AVOID PREOCCUPATION WITH FUNDING CONCERN FOR THE SAME REASON THAT I HAVE RESISTED ENGAGING IN A DEBATE OVER OUR RIGHT TO SPEAK TO THE MICRONESIAN PUBLIC. THESE ARE SIDE ISSUES WHICH WOULD DEFLECT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE PRIME POINTS AT ISSUE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. I THEREFORE CONTINUE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO HELP RELIEVE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL PRESSURES ON MIPSC.

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